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MOSCOW FOR AMBASSADOR DAVIES

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE POSSIBLE GENESIS OF THE DPA STORY IS THE REPORT WHICH WE HAVE HEARD RECENTLY FROM SEVERAL GOOD POLISH SOURCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOTICEABLE COOLING OFF OF POLISH-GERMAN RELATIONS. GIEREK HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO GO TO BONN DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR. NOW POLISH SOURCES ARE SAYING THAT POLISH-GERMAN RELATIONS HAVE SOURED OF LATE TO THE EXTENT THAT "GIEREK NOW WILL PROBABLY GO TO WASHINGTON BEFORE HE GOES TO BONN."

2. IN VIEW OF THE POROBABLE ORIGIN OF THE DPA REPORT, THE LACK OF ANYTHING OFFICIAL ON THE SUBJECT OF A POSSIBLE GIEREK VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, AND THE GENERAL GOP SENSITIVITIES ON THE SUBJECT OF GIEREK'S FOREIGN TRAVEL
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AND PERSONAL DIPLOMACY, WE BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE FOR

RFE TO IGNORE THIS STORY, WHICH, IN ANY CASE, IS NOT
YET A STORY BASED ON ANYTHING EXCEPT A DPA REPORT.
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